



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

David Botstein et al.

Serial No.: 09/723,703

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHODS OF DIAGNOSING

TUMOR IN A MAMMAL

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: L. Helms

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DATE OF DEPOSIT: JULY 21, 2004

<u>PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME</u> (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents > P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2004 for three (3) month(s) from May 5, 2004 to August 5, 2004. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$950 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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